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TWO CENTS.

ONE BALLOT; STEVENSON

Big Field of Candidates
Named.

Hill Named by an En-
thusiast.

Work of Convention is
Done.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Kansas City, July 6.—Bryan and Stevenson is the ticket for which the big convention voted this afternoon. The nomination of Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, vice president with Cleveland, was made on the first ballot.

There was no end to the men who wanted to have second place on the ticket. Half a dozen were placed in nomination, among them being J. Ham Lewis of Washington, John Mott Smith of New Orleans, of the unknown variety of statesmen and the better known democrats like David B. Hill of New York, Stevenson of Illinois, and Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, the silver and populist candidate.

PEKIN RED WITH BLOOD.

Five Thousand Native Catholic Con-
verts Are Slain.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, July 6.—A cablegram received here announces that the Shanghai boxers besides murdering the foreigners in Pekin have massacred five thousand native Catholic converts. It was known that ten thousand of them resided in the city and doubtless perished.

The Chinese refugees confirm the stories of the torture of the foreigners.

Hot in the Sun.

At 12 o'clock this afternoon a thermometer in the sun in front of Burkhardt's in St. Joseph registered 100 degrees. Other thermometers in the different parts of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph vary from 85 to 93 degrees.

The heat is beginning to tell on the lives of citizens. No sunstrokes are reported here. Innumerable head-

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOW BRYAN LIKES PLATFORM

The Candidate Expresses His Ideas
on the Platform.

Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—The news of the action of the Kansas City convention on the platform gave Mr. Bryan the best of satisfaction. When asked for a statement, Mr. Bryan gave out the following:

"I am very much gratified to learn of the adoption of a platform which is clear and explicit on every question.

"The controversy over the silver plank was not a controversy between men who differed in principle, but rather a difference of opinion as to the best method of stating the question. If we only had democ-
rats to deal with a simple reaffirmation would have been sufficient. But we have to do with the republicans as well as democ-
rats, and some of the republicans would misconstrue a reaffirmation and endeavor to twist it into an evasion or abandonment of the silver question.

"Our appeal is to the patriotism and con-
science of the people, and we must take them
into our confidence if we expect them to have confidence in us. Our platform
deals honestly and fearlessly with every
question before the public, and since we have
nothing to explain we can spend all
our time in assaults upon republican poli-
cics. The industrial trusts have alarmed
many who were not with us in our flight
against the money trust in 1896. We shall not disappoint them; we shall not cease our
efforts until every private monopoly is de-
stroyed.

"Imperialism appeals to many as the most
dangerous of the evils now menacing our
country. It involves not only a change
in our ideas of government, but a return
to the militarism of the old world. No
matter how many differ as to the relative
importance of the question now before the
country, everyone must realize that an
economic evil can be corrected more easily
than one which attacks the foundations of
government. If we adhere to the principle
that government is an engine made by the
people for themselves, the people can
turn it ready every wrong, but if that doc-
trine is once surrendered, the people are
powerless to redress any grievances. The
six and one-half millions who supported the
Chicago platform in 1896 stand like a
solid wall against the trusts and against
imperialism. If ten per cent. of those who,
by voting the republican ticket brought
the present dangers upon the country will
join with us this nation will once more be-
come the champion of liberty and an ins-
piration to the oppressed everywhere."

"But about the candidate nominated
for governor?"

"Col. Bliss is satisfactory to me. I
haven't anything against him. If my
neighbor over the way, Mr. Ferry,
had been nominated I might have been
forced to run again for governor in
order to beat him. It would have been
very much against my personal in-
clinations to have done so. But Ferry
is not the nominee and I am no longer
a possibility for even a nomination.

Democrats and nobody else have any
right to say that I might accept a nomi-
nation from them. I won't. I've had
enough of the governorship. I will stand
by the ticket nominated at
Grand Rapids."

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers and thunderstorms tonight.

Saturday fair and cooler.

GOV. PINGREE IS PLEASED

Likes the Michigan Republican
Platform.

Detroit, July 6.—Speaking of the
platform adopted at Grand Rapids last
week, Governor Pingree said upon his
return from Washington yesterday:

"That platform is all right. Why,
it's the same platform I made them
adopt when they renominated me two
years ago. They have all climbed in
to my bandwagon, sure as fate. It calls
for the repeal of special railroad charters
like the Michigan Central's. That's mine. I've been advocating it
for years. Then there's that other
plank which says the party renews its
allegiance to the principles of equal
and uniform taxation, and that every
dollar of wealth shall be taxed equally
with every other dollar. That declara-
tion will do if they only live up to it."

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LETTER FROM CONGER.

Written by the Chinese Minister Five
Weeks Ago.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 6.—Mrs. Ida
H. Conger, sister-in-law of Minister
E. H. Conger, received the following
letter from him Thursday, dated Pekin,
May 26:

Times grow more exciting every day.
The opposition to missionaries and all
foreigners is worse than it has been
for thirty years, hence I am unusually
busy. The Woodwards of Chicago are
still with us. They are here to stay
until the middle of June. We are still
in the city (Pekin), but hope to move
into the hills within ten days. It will
be quite warm there, but we shall miss
the dirt of the city. I enclose pictures
of our apartments, of myself at my desk
and the American legation."

With Mr. and Mrs. Conger are their
daughter Laura, about 28 years old; Miss
Mary Pierce, 22 years old, of Des
Moines; Mrs. Morgan and Miss Iona
Woodward of Chicago; Miss Penn of
Chicago, who went out as French com-
panion for the Woodward family.

EXCURSION TO MACATAWA

On the popular steamer City of Louis-
ville Sunday, July 8, leaving Benton
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at 5 p. m. Fare 50 cents. Parties de-
siring to visit Holland or Saugatuck
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point for some time. It is a trip of 120
miles lake ride and will give excursion-
ists about three hours to visit the parks.

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Kenneth Morrison Is Dead.

A third telegram received here an-
nounced the death of little Kenneth
Morrison at Jacksonville, Fla.

Marriage Licenses.

Aden Kerns, 25, Benton Harbor;

Myrtle Harris, 17, Warsaw.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist.

STRANGE CASE IS SETTLED

Race War in Lake Township
at an End.

Gentile Compelled He-
brew to Eat Pork.

Supreme Court Passes
Out Its Opinion.

The last chapter has been written in
the Carter vs. Bedortha case and the
much abused Jewish "kids" and their
defender, the defendant, are victori-
ous.

Mary Carter lives in Lake township.
She is a hater of the people of Jeru-
salem and when a family of that race
moved into her neighborhood, accord-
ing to rumor, she started to make
things hot for them. Her large dog
joined her in the crusade and on more
than one occasion he put the children
of the Hebrew family to flight. Mrs.
Carter's children also took a hand and
according to the evidence given in the
circuit court they once captured a small
member of the family and compelled
him to eat pork—a meat which he didn't
much relish.

Burritt S. Bedortha lived across the
street from the Carter house and he
joined forces with the Jews. Once
when the Carter dog assailed the He-
brew children Bedortha grabbed a
large club and chased the dog away.
Then still armed with the club he
rushed into Mrs. Carter's private room
and brandishing the stick in her face
expressed his opinion of her.

Mr. Carter immediately commenced
suit against Bedortha. It was carried
from the justice to the circuit court.
Mrs. Carter was given 6 cents damages
in the latter place.

She took the case to the supreme
court and the judges there have just
handed down a decision affirming the
decision.

In the decision the supreme judges
state that there is error in the case but
that the character of a woman who will
approve and encourage her children in
making Jews eat pork does not warrant
them in interfering with the verdict.

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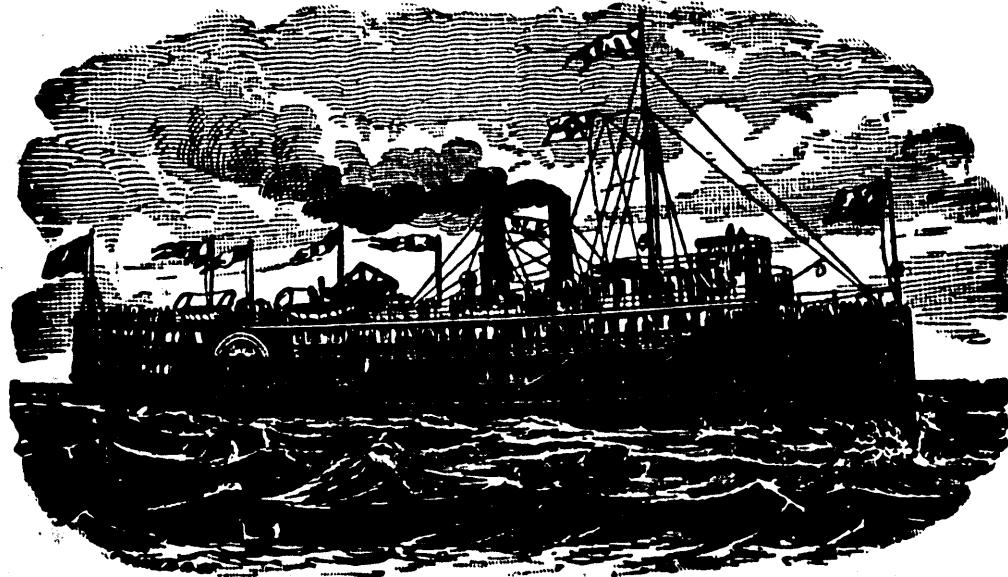
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Leave Chicago 9:30 a. m. daily. 12:30 noon daily ex. Sat. 11:30 a. m. daily inc. Sun. 2 p. m. Saturday only.	Arrive St. Joseph: 1:30 p. m. daily. 4:30 p. m. daily ex. Sat. and Sun. 2 p. m. Sundays only.	Arr. Benton Harbor: 5:30 a. m. daily. 7 p. m. Saturday only. 6 p. m. Saturday only.

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BRYAN IS CHOSEN

Democrats Unanimously Select the Nebraskan as Standard Bearer.

Scenes of Great Enthusiasm Attend the Speeches and Announcement of the Result.

Convention Takes Recess Without Naming a Candidate for the Vice Presidency.

Reading of the Platform Is the Cause of Remarkable Demonstrations by the Delegates.

Webster Davis, Ex-Assistant Secretary of State, Declares Allegiance to Bryan.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was Thursday night unanimously placed in nomination as the democratic candidate for president of the United States on a platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts, and specifically declaring for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The convention adjourned until 10:30 a. m. to-day, when it will complete its work by nominating a candidate for vice president.

But the great battle of the convention has not been fought under the eyes of cheering thousands, but in the privacy of the closely guarded quarters of the committee on platform. Here was waged throughout Wednesday night and again Thursday morning one of the most remarkable struggles that ever racked this historic party. On the one hand was the influence of Bryan and the absolute unity of devotion felt toward him and the cause of silver with which his name is inseparably linked. On the other hand were many of the patriarchs of the party, men like Daniels, of Virginia, insisting that the duty of the hour called for new issues based on new and vital events. This contest was at last narrowed down to the one issue of specifically reaffirming the party's adherence to a 16 to 1 standard, as desired by Mr. Bryan, or of reaffirming the silver plank in most gentle terms. And on this issue the brains, the sagacity, the persuasive eloquence and the best ability of the convention was engaged in battle royal for supremacy.

Out of this fierce strife the adherents of Bryan emerged, scarred but victorious. They have written the platform in their own way, with 16 to 1. But it was a victory by a scratch, for a single vote would have turned the scale. It has not been a victory without concession, for in the final draft silver is no longer "paramount"; it is far down in the platform, while in the very forefront is the declaration that imperialism is the "paramount issue of this campaign."

The Morning Session.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—Convention hall was again besieged Thursday by eager and excited thousands and long before the time set for opening the second day's proceedings of the convention, all of the streets approaching the building were solidly massed with humanity moving forward to the many entrances.

In calling the convention to order for the morning session Chairman Richardson announced that the platform committee was not ready to report, and, pending word from them he invited to the platform ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas, to address the convention. The Texan's address created unbounded enthusiasm. Stirring addresses were also made by Hon. A. M. Dockery, of Missouri; Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee; Congressman Williams, of Illinois, and Hon. J. W. Miles, of Maryland.

When Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, was announced there was a roar of applause, and delegates and spectators, springing upon their chairs to get a better view of the young governor of Kentucky, waved their hats and handkerchiefs frantically. The greeting was a fitting counterpart to the reception given to Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, in Philadelphia. When Gov. Beckham reached the stand where all could see him he was given a reception as enthusiastic as any extended by the delegates to any speaker who has thus far addressed the convention.

Interspersed with the speeches were continued cries for Hill, but the New Yorker was not present. The following resolution was presented: "Resolved, That a committee of nine delegates be appointed by the chair for the purpose of conferring with the silver-republican and the populist parties, now gathered in Kansas City." Shouts of "No," "No," followed the reading, but the resolution was put to a vote, and amid much confusion on the floor was declared adopted.

Chairman Richardson announced that he had been informed the platform committee would be ready to report at 3:30. Thereupon a motion was agreed to adjourn until that hour, and the vast audience filed out of the building amid enthusiastic shouts for the favorite leaders and the enlivening music of the orchestra.

Afternoon Session.

By 3:30 nearly all of the delegates were ready for business, and waiting the arrival of Chairman Richardson. Many of the delegates had come prepared for the nomination of Mr. Bryan. Dozens of them carried small flags and numerous plumes of bright-colored pampas grass were visible in various parts of the floor. The crowd by 3:40 was the greatest that had attended any session of the convention. The gatekeepers were for once rather lax in denying admission to people, and there were hundreds who had no tickets of admission who were allowed to enter the building. They swarmed in upon the floor until it seemed impossible that there could be room for one more.

Hill Appears.

At 3:40 ex-Senator Hill, of New York, who had been absent from the two preceding sessions, came through the delegates door by himself. He was not recognized at first and had nearly reached his seat when the cry of "Hill!" "Hill!" broke forth. It was coupled with considerable applause, but the demonstration in honor of the ex-senator, when present lacked several degrees the warmth shown Wednesday afternoon and Tuesday morning, while he was absent.

At 4:00 Chairman Richardson called the convention to order.

Platform Presented.

Senator Jones presented the platform. The document was read by Senator Tillman. When Senator Tillman reached the point declaring imperialism the paramount issue in this campaign, the delegates mounted their chairs and cheered.

Great Enthusiasm.

Senator Tillman was requested to repeat the imperialism plank, and again the demonstration was great. Delegates mounted their chairs, waved hats, umbrellas and flags. The spectators joined in the cheering. The whole convention

hall was a mass of waving flags. The band began playing and the demonstration increased in intensity. The state standards were pulled up and carried to the platform. Several flash light pictures of the scene were taken, adding to the picturesque character of it. The big banner that was reserved for Bryan's nomination was let down, and again the convention went wild. The banner had a picture of Bryan upon it and waved over the platform.

Fine Flag Display.

No such flag display was ever seen in a convention. The flags bore this inscription:

"The constitution and the flag, one and inseparable, now and forever. The flag of the republic forever, of an empire never." Again and again the demonstration was renewed. The band played "A Hot Time," and the convention sang it, while the state standards were carried about the hall. A big flag was carried to the platform and waved amid great enthusiasm. The band played "America" and the whole vast audience sang it, marking time with the flags.

Senator Tillman stood surveying the storm and awaiting an opportunity to proceed. The chairman pounded his gavel and appealed for order. But the march of the delegates, bearing their standards and banners, ran on uninterruptedly for 22 minutes. There were cries of "Good," "Good!" when the trust plank was read.

Another Outbreak.

When the senator reached the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, with the declaration for free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, pandemonium again broke loose. But the demonstration was faint in comparison to what had just occurred when imperialism was announced as the "paramount issue." Many of the delegates stood on their chairs and waved flags and cheered, but a very considerable number—more than half—held their seats. Senator Hill was among those who maintained quiet, while Mr. Croker waved a flag until it broke, and George Fred Williams led the Massachusetts contingent in salutes of cheers. One of the New York delegates raised a stand and bearing the inscription: "Don't think there are no 16's in New York." The demonstration lasted 4½ minutes.

Platform Adopted.

The reading of the platform was concluded and adopted by acclamation.

Webster Davis Speaks.

Then followed a stirring and dramatic scene. The plank in the platform denouncing England's policy towards the Boers had called out immense applause, but when it was announced by Chairman Richardson that the convention would be addressed by Hon. Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, the crowd manifested its enthusiasm by cheering for quite two minutes as the former republican leader ascended the platform and stood facing the thousands of spectators.

The speech of Mr. Davis was arranged in order to enable him to announce his allegiance to the democratic party and the democratic platform and to the ticket of the convention. In dramatic style, and with all the force and magnetism of a fine orator, Mr. Davis began his address. He denounced as a "malicious lie" the statement that he had been forced to leave his office in the present national administration. He pictured in brilliant and flaming sentences the "cruelties" and "aggressions" practiced by Great Britain upon the Boers of South Africa. He expressed his intense satisfaction that the democratic party had incorporated in the platform a plank so cordially and enthusiastically endorsing the cause of the Boers, which was the cause of liberty and justice. As he felt, that said that this great republic should not chain itself to the chariot wheels of the empire that was crushing liberty to death in South Africa, he believed it to be his duty to ally himself with the democratic party. His account with the republican party he regarded as fully balanced. He owed it no further obligations. These statements met with much applause. In conclusion, in announcing his intention of supporting the democratic party and its ticket, Mr. Davis said, with great emphasis: "I stand upon this platform and shall support William J. Bryan."

Roll of States Called.

The chairman then said:

"The next business before the convention is the nomination of a candidate for the presidency of the United States. The secretary will call the roll of states."

Before doing so, the secretary read the names of the members of the committee appointed by the chair to confer with the silver republicans and populists in accordance with the resolution introduced by George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts.

At the morning session, they are:

George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts;

J. G. Berry, of Arkansas;

W. H. Thompson, of Nebraska;

Charles Thomas, of Colorado;

J. S. Rose, of Wisconsin;

Thomas H. Martin, of Virginia;

J. O. McGuire, of California;

B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina;

Carter H. Harrison, of Illinois.

Bryan's Name Presented.

Alabama was called for nominations,

but yielded to Nebraska. W. D. Oldham,

of Nebraska, who was to present the name of Mr. Bryan to the convention,

was waiting by the chairman's desk, and as the chairman of the Alabama delegation resumed his seat, he came forward,

and in a few graceful words expressed

his appreciation of the favor extended

by Alabama in surrendering its time to

the state of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Oldham

in an eloquent address presented the name of William Jennings Bryan as a candidate for the presidency.

This was the signal for the demonstration of the day, and in a common purpose

the great concourse joined in a tribute of enthusiastic devotion to the party leader.

A huge oil portrait of Bryan, measuring

15 feet across, was brought down the main aisle before the delegates.

At the same time the standards of the state delegations

were torn from their sockets and waved on high, while umbrellas of red, white and blue, silk banners of the several states and many handsome and unique transparencies were borne about the building amid the deafening clamor of 20,000 yelling, gesticulating men and women. All of the intensity of former demonstrations, and much more, was added to this final tribute to the leader.

When the demonstration had spent itself the speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan were in order. Senator White spoke for California, giving the tribute of the Pacific coast to the Nebraska candidate.

When Hill was reached that state

yielded to Senator Hill, of New York.

The audience had anxiously awaited the appearance of the distinguished New Yorker, and as he took the platform he

was accorded a splendid reception, the entire audience rising and cheering wildly,

with the single exception of the little

group of Tammany leaders, who sat silent

throughout the cheers for their New York associate.

Mr. Hill was in fine voice, and his tribute to the Nebrascans touched a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the audience.

He pictured Bryan as the champion

of the plain people and of the workingman, strong with the masses, with the farmer and with the artisan.

When Hill declared, with dramatic emphasis that the candidate would have the support of his party—a united party—there was trem

endous applause at the suggestion of dem

ocratic unity. Aside from the brilliant

eulogy of Bryan, the speech of the New

York leader was chiefly significant and

attractive in its strong plea for unity.

"It is time for unity, not for division," he ex

claimed, to the rapturous approval of the

great multitude facing him.

Mr. Bryan's nomination was seconded by

Perkins, of Texas; Lomax, of Alabama;

Moore, of North Carolina; Daniel, of Vir

ginia; Overmeyer, of Kansas, and many

others.

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ST. JOSEPH STABBING

A Young Negro Stabs a White Man
on the Graham & Morton
Dock.

BOTH MEN WERE HOBOS.

It Was Thought That the Victim
Would Die and Is Still In
Danger.

Charles Payne, the young negro bootblack employed by Barber Lewis Bell, stabbed Tommy Ryan, a white hobo of local jail fame, on the Graham & Morton dock in St. Joseph at 10 o'clock Thursday evening. The blade passed between Ryan's tenth and eleventh ribs and taking an upward course punctured the left lung.

The injured man, although bleeding freely, started to walk up town. Near the top of the walk he fell completely exhausted from the loss of blood.

Chief of Police Morton shortly arrived and ordered Ryan removed to Dr. Gowdy's office, where the wound was later dressed. The injured hobo was then carried to the Brandon House, better known as the American hotel, where he is still resting.

The wound, while a very serious one, may not be fatal. Every time Ryan breathes the air whistles out of the cut in the lung and the blood spurts in a small whirlpool from the cut in the flesh.

Payne was captured by Chief Morton and is now confined in the city jail.

Both men tell different versions of the affair. The truth seems to be, however, that Payne, wishing to increase his income, applied at the G. & M. dock for a job carrying freight. Ryan was already employed in a like position and when Payne began work a quarrel arose between the white and black man. The former ordered the latter off the dock and was about to illustrate his remarks with an impression from the tip of his lower pre- andulating limb when Payne pulled a pocketknife and stabbed his tormentor with the above stated result. He also gave Payne's left hand a long gash.

There was some little feeling over the matter in St. Joseph last evening. Many citizens believe Payne should be made an example of and sent over the road for a number of years. The pulling of a knife on the slightest provocation is becoming very common in Berrien county, last night's incident following closely on the heels of the Baroda tragedy.

Payne claims to bail from North Carolina.

How Coloma Celebrated.

Probably in no town of its size in the whole state of Michigan was the national holiday inaugurated as it was in Coloma. From 6 o'clock Tuesday evening until midnight a crowd of merchant, professional men, tramps, hobos and kids indulged in a fusillade of rockets, Roman candles, giant fire-crackers and small engines of noise and danger. Giant cracklers purled mud and mud over the fronts of business buildings, the postoffice, bank and neighboring places being hidden nearly from view and large panes of glass in the former and in Colway's drug store being broken. Duels fought with Roman candles at close range, lighting on fire in a number of instances and caused the probable loss of an eye to an unknown stranger.

Joe's Fence in Repair.

Eau Claire, Minn.—Deputy Sheriff Ferndale was in the vicinity this week. He did but little police work as he found his fence to be in good repair.

BUCKBACH, MICH., May 22.—
BENESSES Pure O. O., LeRoy, N.Y.: Gentlemen—Your name has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your O. O. the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully,
ANNIE WILLIAMS.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT
Benton Harbor, Mich., July 2, 1900.
The city council met in regular session at the city hall at 8 o'clock a.m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Breen, DeTemple, Edick, Gillette and Merrill.

Report of last regular meeting read and approved.

Reports of city treasurer, city marshal and street commissioner for month of June were read and ordered filed.

Ald. Downey took his seat in the council.

The street committee presented his report of sidewalks constructed during the past month at expense of the city and on motion of Ald. Edick the same was accepted and ordered filed. The following charges are included in said report:

100' of 10" Superior st. \$31.20
Foster estate, Superior st. 48.06

Mrs M A Fifield, Foster ave....	8 07	C H Hansen, dog tags.....	4 13
James Silver, Park st.	16 45	A resolution was passed to pay \$1,275.00 interest on water bonds, due July 1, 1900.	
J W C Cole, Oak st.	15 91	A resolution was passed to take \$1,512.50 from the contingent fund and place the same to the credit of the water fund, said sum representing the rental for 121 fire hydrants for six months, ending Dec. 31, 1900.	
Est Mrs Terry, Washington st.	40 10	A resolution to pay the expense of a water tap at the corner of Sixth and Wall streets for fire protection was voted down.	
The following bills were allowed:		The following resolution in regard to the proposed "East Side" sewer was read and adopted by a vote of 6 to 1:	
WATER WORKS OPERATING		Whereas, Heretofore the city council of the city of Benton Harbor, and the board of public works thereof, have taken such proceedings in the establishment of the "East Side" sewer district and in the preparation of the diagram and plat of the whole of said sewer district as required by law; and,	
G & M Trans Co, freight....	1 22	Resolved, That the board of special assessors be and are hereby authorized and instructed to make a special assessment to defray the cost and expenses of constructing said "East Side" trunk sewer, in accordance with the profile, plat and diagram thereof on file as aforesaid, the estimated expense whereof is on file in the office of the city clerk; and that said assessment shall be made against all the taxable lands, lots, and subdivisions in said district, and said assessment shall levy four-fifths of the cost and expenses of said sewer upon said lands, lots and subdivisions; and that said board of special assessors shall make report thereof in a special assessment roll as required by law, to this council, with all convenient speed. And be it further	
Pittsburg Meter Co, repairs....	1 62	Resolved, That said plat and diagram of said "East Side" sewer district shall be recorded in the office of the city clerk in the book of sewer records.	
Rounds & Jewel, engineers....	100 00	The following resolution with reference to the proposed sewer on Vineyard avenue was adopted by unanimous vote:	
B H bicycle works, repairs....	2 00	Whereas, A proper petition having been presented to this city council praying for the construction of a public lateral sewer in and along Vineyard avenue in this city, commencing at and intersecting with the main sewer in Pipestone street and running thence along the center of Vineyard avenue to point about one hundred feet east of the east line of Cedar street; and	
Trimble & Southworth, mason work....	1 65	Whereas, The city council having caused a diagram and plat to be made of the whole district in which such proposed lateral sewer shall be located, which diagram and plat shows all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in such district, the proposed route and location of such lateral sewer, and the depth, grade and dimensions thereof; and the city council having procured an estimate of the cost of such lateral sewer, viz: a sum not to exceed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$481.10); and	
Geo Kimball, hauling coal....	6 00	Whereas, The city council having caused a diagram and plat to be made of the whole district in which such proposed lateral sewer shall be located, which diagram and plat shows all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in such district, the proposed route and location of such lateral sewer, and the depth, grade and dimensions thereof; and the city council having procured an estimate of the cost of such lateral sewer, viz: a sum not to exceed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$481.10); and	
Jenkins Bros, gauge glasses....	1 08	Whereas, The city council having caused a diagram and plat to be made of the whole district in which such proposed lateral sewer shall be located, which diagram and plat shows all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in such district, the proposed route and location of such lateral sewer, and the depth, grade and dimensions thereof; and the city council having procured an estimate of the cost of such lateral sewer, viz: a sum not to exceed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$481.10); and	
W D Allen Mfg Co, packing....	6 00	Whereas, The city council having caused a diagram and plat to be made of the whole district in which such proposed lateral sewer shall be located, which diagram and plat shows all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in such district, the proposed route and location of such lateral sewer, and the depth, grade and dimensions thereof; and the city council having procured an estimate of the cost of such lateral sewer, viz: a sum not to exceed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$481.10); and	
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E W Blatchford & Co, lead pipe....	62 96	Whereas, The city council having caused a diagram and plat to be made of the whole district in which such proposed lateral sewer shall be located, which diagram and plat shows all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in such district, the proposed route and location of such lateral sewer, and the depth, grade and dimensions thereof; and the city council having procured an estimate of the cost of such lateral sewer, viz: a sum not to exceed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$481.10); and	
Castner, Curran & Bullitt, coal Geo Brown, city tapper....	37 31	Whereas, The city council having caused a diagram and plat to be made of the whole district in which such proposed lateral sewer shall be located, which diagram and plat shows all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in such district, the proposed route and location of such lateral sewer, and the depth, grade and dimensions thereof; and the city council having procured an estimate of the cost of such lateral sewer, viz: a sum not to exceed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$481.10); and	
R P Chaddock, clerk....	15 00	Whereas, The city council having caused a diagram and plat to be made of the whole district in which such proposed lateral sewer shall be located, which diagram and plat shows all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in such district, the proposed route and location of such lateral sewer, and the depth, grade and dimensions thereof; and the city council having procured an estimate of the cost of such lateral sewer, viz: a sum not to exceed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$481.10); and	
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B H & St Joe Gas Co, lights....	11 00	Whereas, The city council having caused a diagram and plat to be made of the whole district in which such proposed lateral sewer shall be located, which diagram and plat shows all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in such district, the proposed route and location of such lateral sewer, and the depth, grade and dimensions thereof; and the city council having procured an estimate of the cost of such lateral sewer, viz: a sum not to exceed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$481.10); and	
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J B Clow & Sons, supplies....	379 31	Whereas, The city council having caused a diagram and plat to be made of the whole district in which such proposed lateral sewer shall be located, which diagram and plat shows all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in such district, the proposed route and location of such lateral sewer, and the depth, grade and dimensions thereof; and the city council having procured an estimate of the cost of such lateral sewer, viz: a sum not to exceed four hundred and eighty-one dollars and ten cents (\$481.10); and	
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J Mead, labor....	38 40	Whereas, The city council having caused a diagram and plat to be made	

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FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1900.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON.

The presidential campaign of 1900 has begun. The nominations of McKinley and Bryan by the two great parties were expected but until they were established facts the campaign could not really be said to be open.

Between now and next November there are likely to occur many things which may sway the tide of public opinion from one party to the other but looking at the election from the distance of four months the result will be very close. The democrats have a better show of winning than they did at the time of the last nomination of Cleveland and Harrison, but in that campaign Cleveland grew in favor, while the Harrison stock grew less. In the present campaign the candidate will win who grows in prestige during the campaign. No one can now tell which of the two men will have that good fortune.

Four years ago when Bryan was running for president the white house was occupied by Cleveland, a democrat. All democratic office holders even down to the postmasters were lined up against the democratic candidate and where the postmasters supported Bryan openly, like Postmaster Jarvis of this city, they were beheaded and gold democrats given their places. Bryan was defeated by democrats. It is different now. The gold democrats and the Dave Hiles have come back into the fold and the one plank, the 16 to 1 dogma, which cost the party votes has been put in the back yard of the platform.

The result of the election will have no direct bearing on the money question but it will largely decide whether this country will engage in the government of colonies. Before the campaign is over every cross roads will be regaled with the evils and the blessings that will come with what the present administration calls expansion. To the average citizen it will seem a long time between July and November this year.

It is well that Col. Roosevelt does not base his claims to election upon his record as colonel of the rough riders. Verily, for his labors along that patriotic line, he has already received the thanks of men.

Bad Blood is a bad thing. It is responsible for scrofula, salt rheum, humors and many other diseases, including rheumatism and that tired feeling. Bad blood is made good blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Auction Sale

By order of the court, of the entire stock, safe, fixtures, tools and material of the Ricaby jewelry stock, St. Joseph, Mich., without limit or reserve. Sales daily at 2 and 7:30 p.m. until stock is sold.

A. L. CHURCH, assignee,
JOHN F. TURNER, auctioneer.

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chattanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City. Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus \$2.00 on May 16 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. will sell "Homeseekers" excursion tickets on May 16, June 5, and June 19 to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. We offer you the best routes and connections.

Arrange to take advantage of the I. I. & I. Niagara Falls excursion in August. Exact date will be given at an early day. No local stops after leaving our line. Only one night on the road.

REAL ESTATE..
For Home or Investment.

We have for sale two blocks of choice lots on Edward street, between city limits and ear line. Lots are 50x125 ft., 60 foot street, all graded, survey stakes set, abstract with every lot taxes, a mere nothing. Will sell them on easy payments and furnish money to build you a home. It will pay you to investigate.

A Great Bargain.

A fine large lot on the west side of Conestoga Avenue, 68 1/2 feet wide, running back to the river, a distance of 120 rods. Considering the location and outlook, this is the finest location for a nice residence in the city. Will be sold cheap. Ready and anticipated, so don't lose any time about investigating. 3 acres.

Now is A Good Time

To buy real estate, prices are bound to be higher. Prospects for Benton Harbor and vicinity are never brighter. Call and see us for what you want. Our list is too large to give it here.

Antisdale & Loomis,

104 Water Street,

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News Notes About the Bustling
Lake Town

Bridgeman Boy Meets Death by
Drowning.

Word reached this city this afternoon of the drowning of the two-year old son of George Botham, a farmer living one mile out of Bridgeman.

The little fellow was playing on his father's farm the afternoon of the Fourth. In some manner he tripped and fell headlong into a creek running across the farm. Although the water was not deep the little boy was drowned. He was found later in the day and carried to his home. The funeral took place yesterday. The deceased is a grandson of Captain Botham of this city.

The steam barge R. S. Colman arrived this morning with a cargo of lumber for the extension of the Big Four dock across the canal.

J. W. Livingston, of Jackson, is in St. Joseph for a few days.

C. L. Lawton, of Coldwater, is visiting friends in the city.

The Juanita Glee club, which will give an entertainment in the Methodist church July 9, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society, will sing several pieces at the regular morning service of the Methodist church next Sunday.

Arthur Goodfellow, of Kenosha, is visiting friends in this city.

H. J. Broen, a young man well known in St. Joseph gave a check for \$8.50 to Morrow & Stone a few days ago and was lodged in the county jail last night. The check was given on a Kalamazoo bank and was not worth the paper it was written on.

Mrs. May Bradford Smith left today for Goshen, Indiana. She will return Monday and the following day will leave for Kentucky.

Miss Mary McNeil, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. F. C. Tarbell, left for Decatur home this morning.

The water in the lake is delightfully warm these days and every evening scores of citizens bathe in the lake.

MAY NOT BE TRUE.

No Confirmation of Report of Mass-
acre of All Foreigners
at Peking.

London, July 6.—The story that all foreigners in Peking were murdered on June 30 or July 1 appears to be circulating simultaneously at Chefoo, Shanghai, and Tientsin. Yet, as it is not confirmed by official dispatches, and is yet traceable to the authorities who say it is still in certain communication with Peking, there is a basis for the hope that it is untrue. Cautious observers at Shanghai recognize the event though these reports are rejected, events in Peking must be galloping to a tragic end. Correspondents of the Express at Shanghai gather details from Chinese sources, which, pieced together, relate that when the foreigners' ammunition was exhausted the Boxers and the imperial troops rushed the British legation and poured into the courtyard with fanatical fury. The foreign troops were so hopelessly outnumbered that their fate was certain. The moment the mob broke, the courtyard was converted into a shambles.

Two Manchus who have arrived at Shanghai certify to the truth of the statement that Prince Tuan visited the palace and offered the emperor and dowager empress the alternative of poison or the sword. The emperor, they say, took poison and died within an hour. The dowager empress also chose poison, but craftily swallowed only a portion of what was offered her and survived.

Washington, July 6.—The president has sent the following message of condolence to the emperor of Germany:

"The confirmation of the murder of your majesty's minister in Peking leads me to tender to your majesty and to the family of Baron von Ketteler my sorrowful condolence and those of the American people."

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

BASEBALL.

Result of Professional Games Played
on Thursday—Standing of
the Clubs.

The following tables show the standing of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Brooklyn	38	21	.614
Philadelphia	34	27	.557
Pittsburgh	34	29	.540
Chicago	32	32	.523
Baltimore	29	33	.471
Boston	26	33	.448
St. Louis	25	33	.439
New York	21	37	.363

American league:

Chicago 41 26 .612

Milwaukee 39 28 .582

Indianapolis 34 28 .543

Cleveland 31 25 .540

St. Louis 30 25 .540

Kansas City 32 28 .467

Detroit 22 37 .430

Buffalo 24 42 .364

National league games on Thursday: At Chicago—Chicago, 2, 8, 1; Boston, 0, 7, 2.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 3, 10, 2; St. Louis, 2, 9, 1. At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 2, 10, 4; Cincinnati, 0, 1, 0. At Pittsburgh—New York, 7, 7, 4; Pittsburgh, 3, 9, 4.

American league: At Indianapolis—Indianapolis—

Indianapolis, 7, 11, 8; Detroit, 6, 11, 5. At Milwaukee—Chicago, 1, 6, 0; Milwaukee, 0, 8, 1.

Interstate league: At Wheeling—Wheeling, 7, 12, 3; Mansfield, 7, 11, 3 (called because of darkness). At Dayton—Dayton, 4, 10, 1; Columbus, 0, 4, 3. At Toledo—Fort Wayne, 3, 7, 5; Toledo, 2, 5, 8. At Newcastle—Youngstown, 8, 12, 1; Newcastle, 3, 5, 2.

Holland Fishermen.

Fishermen in Holland kill all fish as soon as they are landed, while French fishermen, on the contrary, allow them to die of suffocation. The Dutch custom is the right one, because fish that are promptly killed are in better condition for the table.—N. Y. Herald.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

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145-147-149 & 151 W. MAIN ST.

IT IS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT

C. R. Moon, of St. Joseph

Takes the lead of all the Furniture
Houses in Berrien county for bar-
gains in

Furniture and Sewing Machines

The moon hath risen, and giveth light to scatter the darkness of night, but in this case it is C. R. Moon, who giveth light on values in Furniture and Sewing Machines by making the prices so low that the people come from far and near to buy his goods.

They may joyfully sing that \$2.50 for this rocker is certainly cheap, but this is the rocker that will rock you to sleep.

Undertaking and Embalming a specialty Cor. State and Pleasant Sts. C. R. MOON



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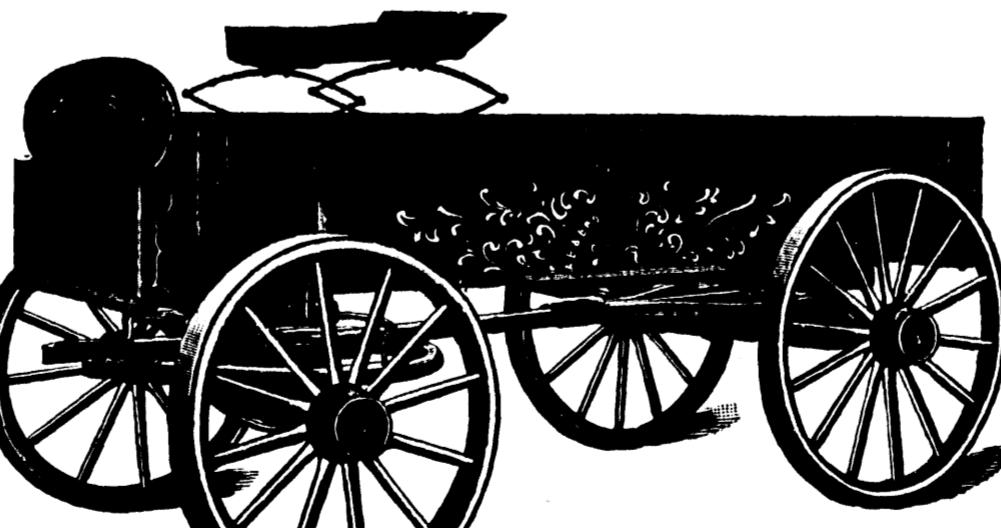
If not we are the sole agents for the Deimel Linen-Mesh Underwear for Berrien county and would be pleased to show you and explain to you the merits of the Deimel Linen-Mesh Underwear over all other makes and materials, silks included. If you can not come here to see the garments yourself, send us your name and address on a postal card, and we will send you a booklet explaining all about it, giving prices, and including a swatch of the linen-mesh, such as the garments are made of. It also explains the reasons why every man, woman, girl, boy, child or infant, that wants to be healthy should wear linen-mesh underwear. We carry ladies' and gents regular two-piece suits in stock. Union suits made to order only.

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The child of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Burridge is improving.

CARS will run to Eastman Springs every ten minutes this evening.

DR. Cory rallied yesterday afternoon and is likely to live several days.

THE Mercy hospital benefit will be given at Bell's opera house July 24.

REV. J. L. Romig will begin a series of illustrated sermons at the Christian church tonight.

THOMPSON & Lawrence, the barbers in the Robinson block, have a live weasel on exhibition in their shop.

HOME Forum 389 will give an ice cream social on the lawn of William Chisholm, Vineyard avenue this evening. The public is cordially invited.

THE city water will be shut off tomorrow forenoon, south of Main street, in order to place a valve in the mains at the corner of Broadway and Britain.

BENTON Lodge No. 132 I. O. O. F. will go to Watervliet Saturday evening, July 7, to see the Cook Co. team of Chicago in the exercise of the degree work of odd fellowship in the Watervliet opera house. The train leaves Benton Harbor 7:47. Excursion rates

JUSTICE W. H. Hollis had his first business yesterday as justice of the peace. He was visited by a blushing young couple who were bent on being married. The judge wasn't quite used to that sort of thing, but he put on a serious face and tied the love knot with true art. And he kissed the bride as if he had been a justice all his life.

THE ladies of the G. A. R., on account of the heat have postponed their lawn social until Saturday. They will then serve Rouse's delicious ice cream and plenty of fine cake from 4 to 8 on Mrs. Florence Rouse's lawn on Morton avenue. A graphophone will furnish romantic music, all for 10 cents. Come everybody with all the children and have a good time.

THE Gilbert-Holt Stock Co. will open their engagement tomorrow night at Eastman Springs in the comedy drama "Nugget Nell." This is a western comedy drama full of humor as well as excellent climaxes. During the performance specialties will be introduced by the members of the cast including the latest illustrated songs. Admission 15 cents to the grounds and theatre.

THE first cases of blackberries this season were shipped from this port last evening. When blackberries begin to ripen the first sign of the departure of the berry season appears. There'll be a full month of signs yet, however, and citizens may gorge on berries until the first of August. The warm days and warm nights are rapidly ripening the apples, and growers expect to begin shipments in two weeks.

THE steamer Mary, which has been on the dry dock in Chicago while her fin keels have been removed, will leave Chicago for this port at 7 this evening. It is expected that with the fin keels removed the steamer will make as fast time as before her reconstruction. The steamer America, now the fastest boat running into Chicago, came out with fin keels and was a failure. The fins were removed with the above recorded result.

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McKinley and Roosevelt

Brief Life History of the Men Chosen to Lead the Republican Hosts

BOTH ARE TYPICAL AMERICANS

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

He is a typical representative of Conscientious Americanism.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY has been called the representative American. In features and life he has probably merited the term as well as any of the other 24 men who have mounted the steps of the white house as president of the United States. Lacking the supreme military eminence achieved by Grant, the sublime qualities that are associated with the memory of Lincoln, and the greatness of Washington, there is but one other republican, Garfield, so nearly typical of the representative republican gentleman as the present president and nominee.

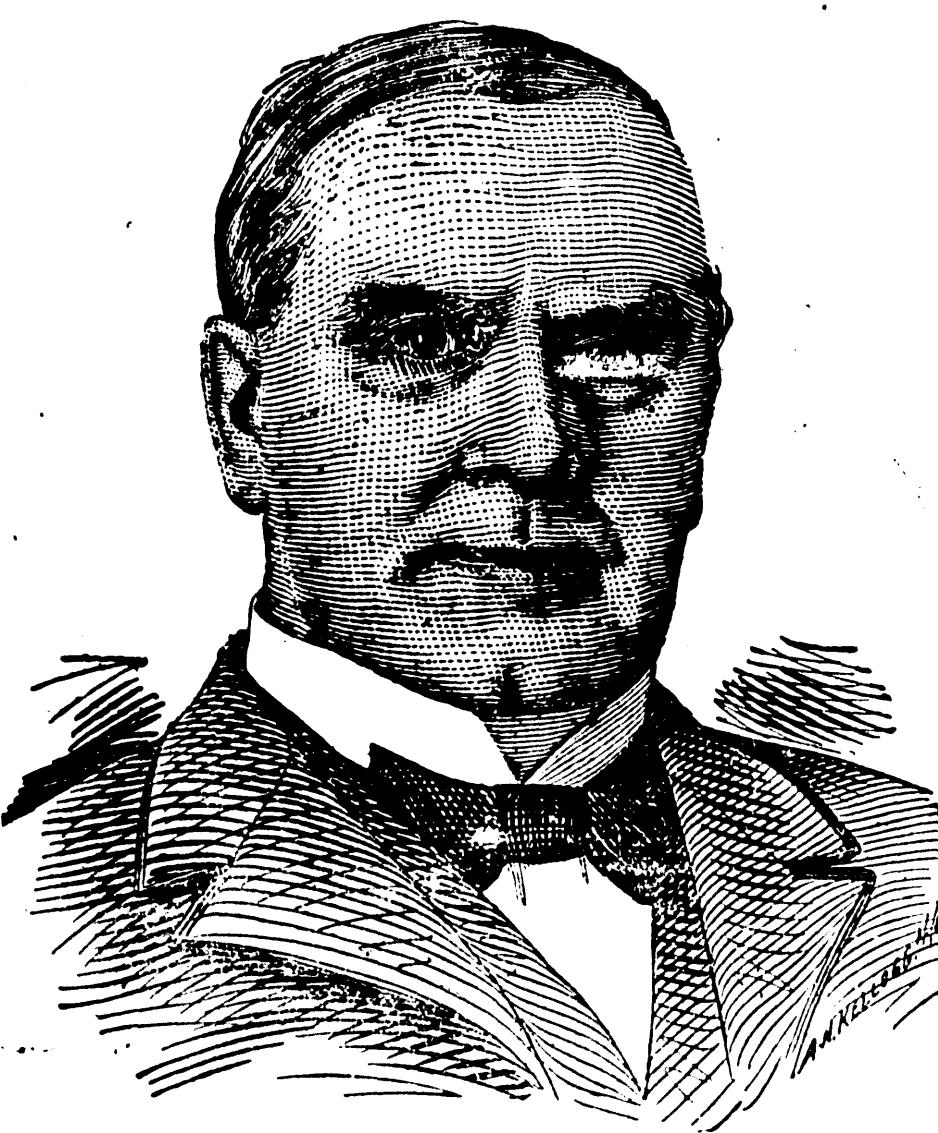
McKinley's life until the day in June, 1896, when he was nominated for president, was not much different from that of any other of his fellow

to witness the rise of his son from a school-teacher through posts of national prominence to be governor of Ohio.

FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD.

President has just reached most useful part of his life. The president was born at Niles, Trumbull county, O., on January 29, 1843. He attended the public schools in that town until he was nine years old, at which time his father moved to Poland, Mahoning county, O., where the future president entered Union seminary, pursuing his studies in that institution until he was 17 years old. He is said to have excelled in mathematics and languages, and to have bested all his fellow-students in debating the public questions of the day.

In 1860 he was sent to Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., but gave up his course after a few months on account



PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

citizens who had risen to prominence and enjoyed honor at the hands of the public. He had a creditable war record; he was a congressman, reelected seven times, and had been governor of Ohio for two terms. His career had not been meteoric, and his chief claim to prominence lay in the fact that he was the greatest living exponent of the protection side of the great economic question that was then dividing the two great parties.

A sober, serious life of earnest purpose—that has been the life of William McKinley. According to family traditions he came of Scotch and Irish ancestry, and he is popularly supposed to have combined in him the characteristic qualities of both races. James McKinley, the president's ancestor, landed in this country about 1610, and settled later in Chanceryford, York county, Pa., where William McKinley, great-grandfather of the president, was born in May, 1755. The records of the pension bureau show that David McKinley was a soldier in the revolution and participated in the capture of Paulus Hook, in the engagements of Amboy and Cedar Creek. He was with the Twenty-third in all its fights, and was mustered out in 1805.

When the war was over the young man studied law, graduated from the Albany law school and opened an office at Canton. He managed admirably the cases that came to him, and his brilliancy, ability and unfatiguing industry attracted the attention of Judge Belden, a leading lawyer in Canton, and he took him into a partnership which lasted until 1870.

HONORED BY HIS PARTY.

McKinley's Faithfulness to Friends Brought Its Own Reward.

In 1869 McKinley was elected prosecuting attorney of Stark county and held that position for some years. He soon developed into an able and successful lawyer. He was thorough and careful in the preparation of his cases and had the entire confidence of his community. He was about 33 years of age.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Born Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1843.
Entered Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., 1860.
Enlisted as private Company E, 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, June 11, 1861.
Participated in battles South Mountain and Antietam Sept. 14 and 17, 1862, promoted from commissary sergeant to Lieutenant.
Promoted Captain, battle of Kernstown, July 24, 1864.
Commissioned major by brevet March 14, 1865.
Studied law, law school at Albany, N. Y. Admitted to bar at Warren, O., March, 1867.
Elected Prosecuting Attorney, Stark County, Ohio, 1869.
Elected to Congress, 1876.
Re-elected to Congress for seventh time, Nov. 1888.
Inaugurated Governor of Ohio, Jan. 11, 1892.
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when he was elected by the people of his district to represent them in congress. There he soon made his mark, and was returned at each subsequent election until that of 1890, in which year a reapportionment of his district defeated him by a majority of only 300.

In the first congress Mr. McKinley was chairman of the committee on ways and means, and devoted his entire time to preparing and securing the passage of the tariff act that has gone into history bearing his name.

In 1891 the Republicans of Ohio nominated Maj. McKinley for governor, and he was elected. James E. Campbell, democrat, had been elected governor of Ohio in 1889 by a plurality of 10,872, but Mr. McKinley defeated him for reelection by a plurality of 21,511. In 1893 Gov. McKinley carried the state by a plurality of 80,995.

In 1884 Mr. McKinley supported Blaine for president. In 1888 he supported Sherman. In 1892, when he was permanent chairman of the republican national convention, he supported Harrison. In this last convention he was brought forward as a candidate by republican leaders in all parts of the country, who objected to the nomination of President Harrison. But all votes cast for McKinley were without his consent and without his approval. He was there as a delegate pledged to Harrison, and while an effort on his part to secure the nomination would have resulted successfully, in the judgment of many well-informed politicians, he remained loyal to the president, and the president was renominated.

In two of the most dramatic episodes known to the history of our national conventions Mr. McKinley was a central figure. In 1888 he was a Sherman delegate. There were whispers of disloyalty in the Ohio delegation. Rumor was busy with Mr. McKinley's name. The night before the balloting he made the rounds of state headquarters and requested every one not to vote for him. He was in earnest, too. Next day a Connecticut delegate persistently disregarded this request. Mr. McKinley rose from his place on the floor. Again the assembled president makers heard that high pitched, thrilling voice.

"I do request—I do demand," he said, "that no delegate who would not cast reflection upon me shall cast a ballot for me."

It was well done, and no man after that ever had the hardihood to doubt Maj. McKinley's honor or good faith.

Four years later Mr. McKinley was a Harrison delegate at Minneapolis. Again he became the center of a situation which the dramatists might take suggestions from. Ohio cast her votes for the man who was presiding over the convention—Mr. McKinley himself. A crisis in the affairs of that gathering had been reached. The air was full of electricity of possibilities. Mr. McKinley arose from his chair, advanced to the front of the stage and questioned the correctness of the vote. Only when it appeared that his alternate had cast his vote for Harrison at Mr. McKin-

GOV. THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Career of the Republican Nominee for Vice President.

SOLDIER, STATESMAN AND AUTHOR.

Belongs to a Family Which for Seven Generations Has Played a Part in New York History—His Fight for a Pure Civil Service and Enforcement of Law—Part He Took in the Famous Battle of San Juan Hill.

Theodore Roosevelt, governor of New York state, was born on October 27, 1858, in New York city at the home of his father, who was of the same name, at 29 East Twentieth street.

Gov. Roosevelt came of a family which has been distinguished in New York for two centuries. On the church records of 1652 and 1694 there appear the names of a number of Roosevelts, born on Manhattan island, but in a Dutch church record the name is spelled Roosevelt. The record of the Roosevelt family is bright with deeds of patriotism and civic loyalty. Some of the Roosevelts were sugar refiners, merchants, bankers, trustees of charitable institutions and many of them public officers.

Theodore Roosevelt's father was the late Theodore Roosevelt, son of Cornelius Van Schaick Roosevelt, and the family line goes back to medieval times in Dutch history.

His mother was a Bullock, of Georgia, one of a family whose founder came to this country from Scotland in the middle of the seventeenth century. Her great-grandfather was the first revolutionary soldier of his state, and her brother fired the last shot from the Alabama as she sunk off Cherbourg under the guns of the old Kearsarge.

Gov. Roosevelt's early education was received at Cutler's private school, a famous institution in New York. He entered Harvard at the age when young men are supposed to enter upon a college life.

At Cambridge he studied hard and took an increasing interest in philosophy, history and government. The foundation of a literary career was laid there. He began by writing for the *Harvard Advocate*, of which he became editor. Mr. Roosevelt did not spend all his time after studies. He entered heartily into all of the college sports, he sprinted, wrestled, sparred and played polo.

After his graduation from Harvard Mr. Roosevelt made a trip to Europe.

But a prolonged absence from his native country would never do for Mr. Roosevelt. He felt he had a mission to perform—the effort for good government. He resolved, if possible, to become a member of the legislature, and began taking an active part in political work as a republican in his assembly district, the Twenty-first of New York city. He quickly became a leader, and finally in 1881 was nominated for

public national convention, leading the delegation. At the convention he was a notable figure.

RANCHING IN THE WEST.

An Interesting Episode in the Life of the Vice Presidential Nominee.

Renting from public life for a time in 1884, Mr. Roosevelt bought a ranch in western Dakota, near Medora, on the Little Missouri river. It was not his first visit to this part of the United States. He went west at a time when the last of the buffalo were going down before the "big hunts."

The winters he passed in the legislatures and at the beginning of the long summers he migrated to the "bad lands" and shot elk, sheep, deer, buffalo and antelope. He made two hunting trips, one in 1883, the last big hunt near Butte, when the whites and Sioux from Standing Rock and Pine Ridge were doing the killing. Mr. Roosevelt started his cattle ranch in 1884 and from 1884 until he was appointed civil service commissioner he passed all his summers in the west and his winters in New York.

In 1886 Mr. Roosevelt may be said to have once more entered public life, having received the republican nomination for mayor of New York. He was defeated by Abraham S. Hewitt, the democratic candidate, but at a time when the republican party was still staggering under a national defeat he made a fine run. In 1889 President Harrison appointed him a civil service commissioner, and he acted in that capacity for six years, from May, 1889, to May, 1895. During his six

years' service he made a phenomenal record. He saw the civil service law so perfected and planted in the departments at Washington that where, under the spoils system, 100 men would have been turned out, under the civil service law as administered under his and his associate's supervision, 99 men were kept in.

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In THE NATION'S SERVICE.

Roosevelt's Usefulness as an Organizer, Statesman and Soldier.

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ernor by the republican state convention in 1889. He conducted a campaign of great energy, making speeches in almost every county of the state, and was elected over his democratic opponent, Augustus Van Wyck, by a plurality of 17,794.

Gov. Roosevelt has been twice married. His first wife was Alice Lee, of Boston, who left a daughter. In 1886 he married Miss Edith Carow, of New York. There are six children, two of whom are sons.

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Graduated from Harvard 1880.
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President New York Police Commissioners, 1899.
Appointed Assistant Secretary of Navy, 1897.
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Elected Governor of New York, Nov. 1898.
Nominated for Vice-President June 21, 1900.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

NAMES THE ISSUES.

Full Text of the Democratic Declaration of Principles.

THE DOCUMENT IS VERY LENGTHY.

Imperialism Declared to Be the Paramount Issue of the Campaign—Favors Silver Coinage at Ratio of 10 to 1.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—Following is the official text of the platform unanimously adopted by the national democratic convention:

We, the representatives of the democratic party of the United States, assembled in national convention, on the anniversary of the adoption of the declaration of independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of man, and our allegiance to the constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic. We hold, with the United States supreme court, that the declaration of independence is the spirit of our government, of which the constitution is the form and letter.

We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny, and that to impose upon any people the government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic. We hold that the constitution which gave the flag and denounces the doctrine that an executive or congress, deriving their existence and their powers from the constitution, can exercise lawful authority beyond it, or in violation of it. We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire, and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.

Believing in these fundamental principles, we denounce the Porto Rico law, enacted by a republican congress against the protest and opposition of the democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the national good faith. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It doomed to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeals with peculiar force to our justice and magnanimity. In this, the first act of its imperialistic programme, the republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy, inconsistent with republican institutions and condemned by the supreme court in numerous decisions.

Pledge to Cuba Must Be Kept.

We demand the prompt and honest fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban people and the world that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba, except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over all the island, and still the administration keeps the government of the island from its people, while republican carpet bag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial treasury, to the disgrace of the American people.

The Philippines.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the republic in unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons, and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom in the false and un-American position of crusading with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without imperiling our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert the republic into an empire we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos first a stable form of government, second, independence and, third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

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Republican Platform Deceptive.

The declaration in the republican platform, adopted at the Philadelphia convention, held in June, 1900, that the republican party "steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine" is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the eastern hemisphere. We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and in its integrity, both in letter and in spirit, as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent and as essential to our supremacy in American affairs. At the same time we declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

Militarism Opposed.

We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our peace-loving people a large standing army and unnecessary burden to taxation and a constant menace to their liberties. A small standing army and a well-disciplined state militia are amply sufficient in time of peace. This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription. When the nation is in danger

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the volunteer soldiers of his country a deadly foe. The national guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and coeval with the Philippine conquest has there been a wholesale departure from our time-honored and approved system of volunteer organization. We denounce it as un-American, un-democratic and un-republican, and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

War on Monopolies and Trusts.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material and of the finished product, thus robbing both producer and consumer. They lessen the employment of labor, and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof, and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment. They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and unless their insatiate greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed. The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the republican party in state and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of republican policies, that they are fostered by republican laws, and that they are protected by the republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions and political support.

We pledge the democratic party to an unceasing warfare in nation, state and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in interstate commerce and requiring all corporations to show, before doing business outside of the state of their origin, that they have no water in their stock, and that they have not attempted, and are not attempting, to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any articles of merchandise, and the whole constitutional power of congress over interstate commerce, the mails and all modes of interstate communication shall be exercised by the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subject of trusts. Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection.

The failure of the present republican administration, with an absolute control over all the branches of the national government, to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations, or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books prove the insincerity of the high-sounding phrases of the republican platform. Corporations should be protected in all their rights and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people or to control the sovereignty which creates them, should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempts impossible.

Dingley Tariff Law Condemned.

We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust-breeding measure, skilfully devised to give the few favors which they do not deserve and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear. **Interstate Commerce.** We favor such an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates. **The Financial Plan.** We reaffirm and endorse the principles of the national democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price-level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

A Scheme to Benefit Banks.

We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of congress as a step forward in the republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign right of the national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency, secured by government bonds, must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business, the debt must also increase. The republican currency scheme is therefore a scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private corporation paper circulated as money, but without legal tender qualities, and demand the retirement of the national bank notes as fast as government paper or silver certificates can be substituted for them.

Favor Direct Legislation.

We favor an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable.

Opposed Government by Injunction.

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the blacklist and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employees. **A Department of Labor.**

In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingman, as the cornerstone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that congress create a department of labor in charge of a secretary, with a seat in the cabinet, believing that the elevation of the American laborer will bring with it increased production and increased prosperity to our country at home and to our commerce abroad.

Liberal Pensions.

We are proud of the courage and fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents, and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform of 1896 that the fact of enlistment and service shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

Nicaraguan Canal.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States, and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the national republican platform for an isthmian canal in the face of the failure of the republican majority to pass the bill pending in congress.

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests, not to be tolerated by the American people.

Statehood for Territories.

We denounce the failure of the republican party to carry out its pledges to grant statehood to the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and we promote the people of those territories immediate statehood and home rule during their condition as territories, and we favor home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the west, storing the waters for purposes of irrigation and the holding of such lands for actual settlers.

Chinese Exclusion Law.

We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races.

No Entangling Alliances.

Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none." We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against the republican departure which has involved us in so-called policies, including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigue and land-grabbing of Asia, and we especially condemn the ill-concealed republican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations, and which has already stifled the nation's voice while liberty is being strangled in Africa.

Sympathy for Boers.

Believing in the principles of self-government and rejecting, as did our forefathers, the chain of monarchy, we view with indignation the force of South African republics. Speaking as we do for the entire American nation, except its republican office holders, and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathy to the heroic burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

Repeal of War Taxes.

We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent republican congresses, which have kept taxes high and which threaten the perpetuation of the oppressive war taxes. We oppose the accumulation of a surplus, to be squandered in such bare-faced frauds upon the taxpayers as the shipping subsidy bill, which under the pretense of prospering American ship building, would put unearned millions into the pockets of vote contributors to the republican campaign fund. We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes, and a return to the time-honored democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures.

Ansks Support of People.

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake and that the decision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy those blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of the liberty-loving American people, regardless of previous party affiliations.

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I, Abraham B. Mills, do hereby surrender all stock and finished work in our yard, corner Fifth and Territorial streets, Benton Harbor, to William Small, Sr., in payment of all debts that I, Abraham Mills, owe to William Small, and from this date the firm of Small & Mills ceases to exist. I hereby agree to assist W. Small to finish P. Tonner's job. Any contract in the cut stone business that A. B. Mills has made before the 10th day of May, 1900, shall be finished by Wm. Small, with the exception of the Tonner's job. It shall be thoroughly understood that A. B. Mills retains all of his separate tools and this shall be a full receipt for any money A. B. Mills owes to Wm. Small. Signed, ABRAMH MILLS.

Witness, WM. HILL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 5th day of July, 1900.

SAMUEL CURTIS, Notary Public.

The above notice should have been published some time ago but was not considered necessary until Mr. Small and family attempted to destroy my character in this, my new home.

*3236 A. B. MILLS.

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